

**Message From the House**

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
March 12, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

Complying with the request of the Senate I am sending a duplicate engrossed copy of House Bill No. 2 for Senate consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE JONES,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate at 11:53 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

**THIRTY-FIFTH DAY**

(Tuesday, March 13, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

**Absent**

Hazlewood

**Absent—Excused**

Bracewell

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of

the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**Leave of Absence**

Senator Bracewell was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Hudson.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

Senator Hardeman submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred S. B. No. 239, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred S. B. No. 49, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred H. B. No. 234, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred S. B. No. 183, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the

Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred S. B. No. 181, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be not printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred H. B. No. 63, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred S. B. No. 360, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred S. B. No. 324, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water

Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred H. B. No. 253, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred H. B. No. 296, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred H. B. No. 347, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred H. B. No. 292, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman

Senator Bell submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
March 12, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 401, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

BELL, Chairman

Senator Carter submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 278, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARTER, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 90, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARTER, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 267, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed and not otherwise printed.

CARTER, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 321, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed and not otherwise printed.

CARTER, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on

Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 320, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed and not otherwise printed.

CARTER, Chairman

(Senator Moffett in Chair.)

### Senate Bill 363 on First Reading

Senator Bullock moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent

Hazlewood Lock

Absent—Excused

Bracewell

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Bullock:

S. B. No. 363, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require applicants for registration of vehicles subject to registration by law to present to the county tax collector to whom application for registration is made a statement showing the county, city or towns by which such vehicles were taxable for the preceding year, and to exhibit to such tax collector receipts, certificates or sworn statement showing payment of all county, city or town ad valorem taxes for such preceding year, for which such vehicle was taxable; providing for tax re-

ceipt or affidavits to be furnished purchaser of a vehicle by the seller at the time of transfer; making it unlawful for the Highway Department or any tax collector to issue or cause to be issued registration receipt or license plate, or for any applicant to receive same without compliance with the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

(President pro tempore in Chair.)

#### Senate Bill 364 on First Reading

Senator Hudson moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

#### Absent

Hazlewood      Lock

#### Absent—Excused

Bracewell

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Hudson:

S. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1927, Chapter 253, page 373, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be Section 12 thereof, authorizing the assignment of rejected automobile or motor vehicle public liability risks to either a Mutual Pool or a Stock Pool, such pools consisting of all insurers writing motor vehicle public liability insurance in Texas, so as to permit

such of such rejected automobile or motor vehicle risks as are required by the laws of this State to carry automobile or motor vehicle public liability insurance to secure such insurance in some company authorized to transact automobile or motor vehicle public liability insurance business in this State; making it mandatory for such companies to accept such assigned risks; authorizing the Board of Insurance Commissioners to make special rates for risks covered by members of the pool; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of existing laws, but repealing existing laws so far as same may be in conflict.

To Committee on Insurance.

(President in Chair.)

#### Senate Bill 365 on First Reading

Senator Nokes moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—27

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Shofner
Fuller	Strauss
Hardeman	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

#### Absent

Hazlewood      Russell  
Moore

#### Absent—Excused

Bracewell

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Nokes:

S. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2094 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Acts of the

Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, Chapter 43, page 89, as amended by Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, Chapter 467, page 868, and as amended by Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, First Called Session, 1950, Chapter 6, page 47, relating to the selection of jurors for service in the district and county courts, providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any county having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census when such county is a part of two or more judicial districts which judicial districts embrace more than two counties; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

#### Senate Resolution 100

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, among the many "firsts" for Texas is the "first" attained by Lillie Drennan of Hempstead, Texas, who was the first woman ever to drive a commercial truck and still probably is the only female driver of huge trucking vans in the country; and

Whereas, Lillie Drennan is better known as "Lillie of Six-Shooter Junction" and answers to that name throughout the length and breadth of Texas; and

Whereas, The Houston Chronicle in a recent story about Lillie of Six-Shooter Junction declared: "She owns a truck line, she wheels a six-by-six with the best of 'em, she writes poetry, she writes occasional columns for her hometown weekly paper, and she hopes some day to see her life portrayed on the screen"; and

Whereas, This same Lillie Drennan recently was awarded a certificate by the Texas Motor Transportation Association for her record of 22 years of safe driving of trucks on the highways of Texas; and

Whereas, Six-Shooter Junction, sometimes known by its legal name of Hempstead, the famed site of innumerable gun fights in the best rootin', tootin' tradition of Texas six-gun shootin' history, is proud that Lillie can shoot as straight as the next, be the shooter man or woman; and

Whereas, Lillie of Six-Shooter Junction soon will be featured in a

Saturday Evening Post story on women in the trucking industry and is scheduled soon to visit Hollywood in connection with a projected film story of her life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas request the Governor of Texas to issue to Lillie Drennan a certificate naming her Ambassador of Good Will for the State of Texas in her travels over the United States, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Lillie Drennan in Hempstead, Texas.

MOORE  
STRAUSS

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Presentation of Guests

Senator Parkhouse introduced and presented to the Senate Mr. Lee Bedford, Sr., and Mr. Loyd Collier as representatives of the first annual Southwestern Square Dance Festival to raise money for the Crippled Children's Fund of Texas. The guests were welcomed to the Senate and extended the privilege of the floor for today.

#### Senate Resolution 101

Senator Hazlewood offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We have one of the most prominent and widely read commentators and newspaper columnists in Texas present in the gallery of the Senate today, Mr. T. E. Johnson, editor of the Amarillo Times, together with his son, Tommy Johnson and Dan Neely, two high school students who are observing the operation of their State government; and

Whereas, The Senate of Texas is happy to have these visitors present in their Capital City and extends them a cordial welcome within the session of the Legislature and an invitation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas extend greetings to these visitors, and that they be extended the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Committee Substitute Senate Bill 99 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hudson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time

on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend the time for payment of all notes or obligations executed by purchasers of School Land for the unpaid balance of principal due the State thereon which are due or will become due prior to November 1, 1961; amending Article 5326 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 191, House Bill No. 56, Acts of the 47th Legislature, 1941; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hudson offered the committee substitute for S. B. No. 99 and it was adopted.

The bill as substituted was passed to engrossment.

#### Committee Substitute Senate Bill 99 on Third Reading

Senator Hudson moved that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. Bill No. 99 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—29

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

#### Absent

Moore

#### Absent—Excused

Bracewell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Carter	Moore
Colson	Nokes
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller

#### Nays—2

Strauss	Weinert
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#### Absent—Excused

Bracewell

#### Bills Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Road District No. 4-C of Atascosa County, Texas, under authority of Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof; making it a body corporate and taxing district, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 15 of House Bill 611, Chapter 562, page 914, General Laws of the State of Texas, Acts, Regular Session, 47th Legislature, 1941, as amended, being Section 15 of Article 695c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; providing for examinations by licensed optometrists as well as ophthalmologists or physicians skilled in the treatment of diseases of the eye for the purpose of establishing blindness for applicants and/or recipients of Aid to the Needy Blind; providing a repealing clause, a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing district judges and criminal district judges to continue grand juries in session for successive terms not to exceed one year; validating indictments returned after

the expiration of the original term; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create an additional County Criminal Court for Dallas County, Texas; prescribing the jurisdiction of said Court, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 250 of the Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, so as to authorize cities and towns, including home rule cities, which heretofore have issued or hereafter may issue original bonds or refunding bonds payable from revenues of electric light and power systems, gas systems, water systems, sewer systems, or any combination of such systems, to issue additional bonds payable from such revenues for purposes of improving and extending such systems, such additional bonds to constitute a lien upon said revenues in, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

#### Senate Bill 109 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Fuller and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act adopting and making applicable to the Lamar State College of Technology, at Beaumont, Texas, certain laws which are now applicable to other, similar State colleges and institutions of higher learning; providing for the payment of expenses of the members of its Board of Regents; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Fuller offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 109 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill to be entitled

"An Act relating to the Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont, Texas; granting said college and its Board of Regents all the powers and authority conferred by law to the State Teachers Colleges of Texas and the Board of Regents thereof in so far as the same may be applicable; granting to said Lamar State College

and its Board of Regents the powers and authority conferred by certain specified statutes relating to tuition; control of funds; exemption from fees, tuition, dues and charges; building use fees and capital improvements; the issuance of revenue bonds; military and naval training; the borrowing for certain improvements, the fixing of charges and fees, the issuance of revenue bonds; providing that the Board of Regents shall serve without compensation, but shall receive actual expenses incurred in attending meetings of said Board or in the transaction of college business imposed by said Board; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Fuller offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 109 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. The Lamar State College of Technology and the Board of Regents of said college are hereby granted all the powers and authority conferred by law to the State Teachers Colleges of Texas and the Board of Regents of said State Teachers Colleges in so far as the same may be applicable.

"Sec. 2. Without in any way limiting the generalization of the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, said Lamar State College of Technology and its Board of Regents are hereby granted all powers and authority conferred by Chapter 9A, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended (relating to tuition and control of funds of State institutions of higher learning) and the following statutes of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; Articles 2654a (relating to tuition in State educational institutions), 2654b (relating to the exemption of certain veterans from fees), 2654b-1 (relating to exemption from fees), 2654c (relating to tuition rates in State institutions of collegiate rank), 2654c-1 (relating to building use fees, the issuance of revenue bonds, capital improvements), 2654d (relating to the control of institutional funds), 2654e (relating to exemption of certain persons from tuition fees), and 2654f (relating to exemption of State orphanages high school graduates from the payment of dues, fees and

charges). Said college and its Board of Regents are hereby granted all powers and authority conferred by Article 2585a (relating to military and naval training) and Article 2603c (relating to borrowing for certain improvements, the fixing of charges and fees, the issuance of revenue bonds, and other similar provisions), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

"Sec. 3. The members of the Board of Regents of the Lamar State College of Technology shall serve without compensation, but shall receive actual expenses incurred in attending the meetings of said Board, or in the transaction of any business of the college imposed by said Board.

"Sec. 4. If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or part of this Act shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not affect any other word, phrase, clause, sentence, or part of this Act.

"Sec. 5. The fact that the Lamar State College of Technology, at Beaumont, Texas, needs to exercise the powers given by law to other similar State-supported institutions of higher learning, and at present is not authorized by law to exercise said powers, and said college is hampered in performing its functions by reason thereof, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 109 on Third Reading

Senator Fuller moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 109 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Carter
Bell	Colson
Bullock	Corbin
Carney	Fuller

Hardeman	Moore
Hazlewood	Nokes
Hudson	Parkhouse
Kelley of Hidalgo	Phillips
Kelly of Tarrant	Russell
Lane	Shofner
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Tynan
McDonald	Vick
Moffett	Wagonseller

Nays—2

Ashley	Weinert
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Absent—Excused

Bracewell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	McDonald
Bell	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	Wagonseller

Nays—7

Ashley	Martin
Bullock	Moffett
Hardeman	Weinert
Hudson	

Absent

Lock

Absent—Excused

Bracewell

#### Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
March 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4605 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, regulating the issuance of mar-

riage licenses; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a method by which a corporation may adopt and carry out a plan for the allotment and sale of shares of stock to its employees, including officers of such corporation, or of subsidiary corporations, at a price equal to or less than the market value thereof, upon such terms and conditions and under such restrictions as its directors may prescribe; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 42, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain corrections to House Bill No. 161.

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the County Court at Law of Scurry County, Texas; transferring cases thereto and defining jurisdiction of said Court; limiting amount from which appeals may be taken to the Court of Civil Appeals; prescribing the terms of said Court; prescribing the qualifications of the Judge thereof; providing for the duties of the County Attorney with reference to said Court; and his fees for the performance thereof; providing for the appointment of a Judge of said Court and the quarters for holding Court therein; providing for the method of removal of the Judge of said Court from office; prescribing the bond and oath of office for the Judge of said Court; providing for the appointment or election of a special Judge of said Court and his remuneration; providing for the selection of a special Judge of said Court by agreement of the parties or attorneys; providing the authority for the issuance of writs and enforcement of jurisdiction of said Court; providing for a Clerk and seal for said Court and prescribing the duties of the Sheriff; providing for selection and service of jurors and service of jurors heretofore summoned for County Court, Scurry County; providing for filling of any vacancy in the office of Judge of said Court; providing for compensation for Judge of said Court; prescribing fees to be collected; providing for appointment of official shorthand reporter and qualifications of such reporters and salary for such services rendered prescribing procedure on appeal from said Court; providing for the appointment of an official interpreter and his

compensation, qualification and term of employment; providing for disposition of fees, transfer of juries; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1831 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Senate Bill 154, Chapter 263, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, prescribing certain duties of the clerks of the Courts of Civil Appeals with reference to the filing, recording and preservation of the records and proceedings of the Courts; requiring the preservation of the opinions of the Courts; providing for the filing of motions relating to the preservation of such records in certain cases; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it illegal for any person, firm, corporation or group of persons to rent or let for hire any boat upon any of the lakes of this State without having such boat equipped with one life preserver for each person aboard and a minimum of two life preservers for each boat; defining the term "life preserver"; providing a penalty for violation hereof; exempting certain waters; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE JONES,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Senate Bill 2 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect the blind and incapacitated pedestrians on public streets and highways; requiring vehicles to come to a full stop in certain cases; restricting the use of certain canes by other pedestrians; imposing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Moffett offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 2 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. It is unlawful for any person, unless totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated, to carry while on any public street or highway, in a raised or extended position, a cane or walking stick which is white in color or white tipped with red.

"Sec. 2. Whenever a pedestrian is crossing or attempting to cross a public street or highway, at or near an intersection or crosswalk, and such pedestrian is accompanied by a guide dog or is carrying in a raised or extended position a cane or walking stick which is white in color, or white tipped with red, the driver of every vehicle approaching the said intersection or crosswalk shall take such precautions as may be necessary to avoid injuring or endangering such pedestrian, and if injury or danger to such pedestrian can be avoided only by bringing his vehicle to a full stop, he shall bring his said vehicle to a full stop.

"Sec. 3. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to deprive any totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated person, not carrying such a cane or walking stick or not being guided by a dog, of the rights and privileges conferred by law upon pedestrians crossing streets or highways, nor shall the failure of such totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated person to carry a cane or walking stick, or to be guided by a guide dog upon the streets, highways or sidewalks of this State, be held to constitute or be evidence of contributory negligence.

"Sec. 4. Any person who violates any provision of this Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

"Sec. 5. The need to protect the blind and incapacitated on the public streets and highways of this State creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent the caption of the bill was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 2 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 2 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Carter	Moore
Colson	Nokes
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

#### Absent

Bell Strauss

#### Absent—Excused

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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
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Lane	Weinert

#### Absent—Excused

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#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hazlewood, the Senate at 11:25 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.